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Regarding the Proposed Final Judgement (PFJ) in the Microsoft anti-trust case, I must say that I find many aspects of it disturbing and insufficiently stringent in terms of holding Microsoft accountable for illegal practices.

To pick just one, not requiring Microsoft to pay significant fines for years of "ill-gotten" gains is astounding. When a company is found guilty of abusing its monopolistic power to become even more rich and powerful, they should be heavily fined. Time and again, monetary penalties have been used to good effect to demonstrate to wrong-doers that their actions will not be brooked and this is an excellent time to do just that.

Thank you,
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A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.

We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams.

--Willy Wonka